

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a' --This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 09/729,332, filed December 4, 2000, which applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--.

- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No(s).:
- ____ application Serial No. ____ filed ____ and
____ application Serial No. ____ filed ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. ____, filed ____.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Beckman Coulter, Inc.
9. ☒ The Declaration filed in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent filed in the parent application.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

Beckman Coulter, Inc.
4300 N. Harbor Boulevard
P.O. Box 3100
Fullerton, CA 92834-3100
Telephone: (714) 871-4848
Facsimile: (714) 773-7936

- d. ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney filed in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
12. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.